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My patent application of
LEUNG, Shui-on *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/185,607

Group Art Unit: 1642

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Examiner: L. Helms

For: LANDSCAPED ANTIBODIES AND ANTIBODY FRAGMENTS FOR
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENTS FOR
RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action mailed September 27, 2000, applicants provisionally elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-29. The claims of Group I are product claims, while the claims of Groups II and III are processes of using the products of Group I, as noted by the examiner on page 3 of the current Action. Accordingly, the claims of Groups II and III must be rejoined and examined in the present case under in accordance with the doctrine set forth in *In re Ochiai* once the corresponding product claims of Group I are found to be allowable.

The Action further communicates a requirement for an election of species. In response, applicants elect the species of DOTA-bearing peptides. Upon allowance of a generic claims, the remaining species will be rejoined and examined in this case. Claims 1-14, 16-27 and 29 read on the elected species.

Applicants now await an Official Action on the merits in this case. Should there be any question concerning this application, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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